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| EMORI, AKIHIKO, et al.                  | : | Confirmation Number: unassigned                                 |
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| For:                                    |   | POWER SUPPLY UNIT, DISTRIBUTED POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC |
|   |   | VEHICLE LOADED THEREWITH  |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification  
and claims as follows.